

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claim 20 has been amended, and Claim 23 has been cancelled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 20-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) on the grounds of anticipation by Martinez et al. Claim 20 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 23. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claim 23 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Since Claim 23 depended from Claim 20, it is believed that with the foregoing amendment, Claims 20-22 should now be allowable.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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